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May 18, 1983

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VICE PRESIDENT

Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta St., N.W., Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-13
File 0260/L-835.0
Special Report 83-030/0 -
Smoke Detectors Covered
During Welding Activities
AECM-83/0293

On April 18, 1983, smoke detectors N604 A, B, & C at elevation 139 feet in the Auxiliary Building were covered to prevent a continuous alarm condition from welding being performed for a planned maintenance activity. The detectors were inoperable for 21 days resulting in exceeding the time limit imposed by Technical Specification 3.3.7.9, therefore, this is being reported as a Special Report pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.2.

The event had no affect on the health and safety of the public and did not constitute a threat to plant safety. The detectors were uncovered and returned to service on May 9, 1983.

Yours truly,

J. P. McGaughy
for J. P. McGaughy

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